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### Political Announcements.

#### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Putnam county. Thanking my constituents for their support and confidence in the past, I feel that I am qualified to serve them with my best ability, and feel that with my past experience I can be of greater service to them than ever before.

Respectfully,  
FRANK MCRAE.

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of Putnam county. I feel that I am qualified to serve them with my best ability, and feel that with my past experience I can be of greater service to them than ever before.

Respectfully,  
S. J. KENNEDY.

#### FOR STATE ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Attorney of the 1st circuit, and ask their support at the Democratic primary on July 10th.

Respectfully,  
S. J. KENNEDY.

#### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam County: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of representative in the next Legislature, subject to your approval at the coming primaries. I feel that I am qualified to serve them with my best ability, and feel that with my past experience I can be of greater service to them than ever before.

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Respectfully,  
W. D. ALLEN.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 1, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the approaching primaries.

Respectfully,  
L. K. TUCKER.

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor of Putnam county, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the approaching primaries. I feel that I am qualified to serve them with my best ability, and feel that with my past experience I can be of greater service to them than ever before.

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JAMES M. CRESSER, Sr.

#### Notice.

In pursuance of instructions from the City Council I will receive bids for the purchase of the following described property lying and being in the City of Palatka, the title to which is now claimed by the City, viz:

Bids will be received till 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 19th 1902.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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#### Notice of Application

FOR PERMIT TO SELL LIQUORS, WINES AND BEER.

Whereas, M. J. Murphy has filed with the Board of County Commissioners for Putnam county, Florida, his application for permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in the District No. 1, of said County and State; any citizen of said district may show cause, if any there be, at the meeting of the Board to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 1902, next, why such permit should not be granted.

JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk Board of Com. Putnam Co., Fla.

#### FOR SALE.

Cottage on the beach at Oklawaha, 300 feet south of Hotel Oklawaha, 6 rooms in good condition. Will be sold cheap, on easy terms.

Apply to L. BENHAM, Crescent City, Fla.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Johnson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 319, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1896, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10, Range 22-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Nancy Jenkins. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 30th day of April, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co. Florida.

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### DESTRUCTION COMPLETE.

## St. Pierre, Island of Martinique Wiped

## from the Map—30,000 Perish and

## 50,000 are Homeless.

Mt. Pelee Belches Flame and Molten Rock upon City and Surrounding Country—No Living Creature to Tell the Awful Tale.

On Thursday morning the 8th inst., the city of St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, disappeared within ten minutes in a whirlwind fire vomited from Mount Pelee; thirty thousand persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano, whose ancient crater for more than fifty years had been occupied by a quiet lake in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged a torrent of fiery mud, which rolled towards the sea, engulfing everything before it.

The American Consul at Gaudeloupe, Louis H. Ayne, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential details.

From an interview with Colonel Ayne, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts:

Tuesday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding the Mount Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid eruptions had been heard. Those who were rescued from St. Thomas on the north to Barbados on the south. The appalling disaster on Wednesday night, and fine dust that fell like rain fell on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Governor Montpelier, who had arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did everything possible to allay the panic.

The British steamer Roanoke reached St. Pierre on Thursday with ten passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children and Mrs. H. C. Ince. They were watching the rain of ashes, which with a frightful roar and terrific electric discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, sweeping all before it and destroying the vessels at anchor off the shore. There the catastrophe so far obtainable ceases.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas. Twenty-eight charred, half-dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead, and of the whole number only four are expected to recover.

The destruction of St. Pierre takes its place among the world's greatest calamities which are due to natural causes. From the burial of Pompeii and Herculaneum to the present time there have been only two similar events which were attended by greater loss of life. These were the destruction of Lisbon, Nov. 1, 1755, with 50,000 victims, and the destruction of Dord, Holland, by flood April 17, 1421, with 100,000 victims.

The congress of the United States has appropriated \$200,000 for relief of the suffering on the island of Martinique.

The French government has subscribed half a million francs (\$800,000) for relief of the sufferers. The United States is also sending vessels of war and merchant freighters laden with supplies and medicines for the sufferers.

All civilized countries are hastening to the relief of the suffering and homeless inhabitants of the island.

There are 10 candidates for the legislature before the democratic primaries in Alachua county, with possibly others to follow.

## Some Curious Stories

### From the News of the Week.

#### FRENCH DUKE LOST HIS GRIP—

A subject of gossip in Nice is the breaking off of the engagement of Miss Gribard and the Duke of Chaulnes. Miss Gribard, who is 19 years old, resides with her family in Paris. Her dowry is said to be \$6,000,000.

#### KILLED BY TIGHT CORSETS—

Frankie Friend, aged 27, of Norfolk, got off a car from Lorain, O., recently and became faint and weak. She was lying in the waiting room by two women and later sent to a physician's office. She was dead when placed on a couch. A post-mortem showed her heart to be entirely out of place on account of her corset, which was ten sizes too small.

#### ANOTHER MAD MONARCH—

Another lunatic has been placed on a German throne—Henry XXIV, of Reuss-Greiz, who is as crazy as a March hare. However, his subjects insisted that he be declared ruler by the grace of God, while one of his cousins act as regent. The other crazy German monarchs are King Otto, of Bavaria and the Prince of Lippe. A fourth, the King of Wurtemberg, died some years ago.

#### CHICAGO'S WIND RECORD—

The annual report of the Meteorological bureau contains the information that Chicago continues to lead all other cities of the United States as a wind producer. This city blew 145,193 miles of wind in 1901. All the indications, indeed, point to a large increase in the output. The plant is here, and it is only a question of demand whether the blow shall be 145,193 miles or 200,000.

#### ELOPED WITH HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW—

After deserting his wife, who bore him seven children, all living, in the 20 years of their marriage, William Henniger, aged 38, a colliery engineer at St. Nicholas, Pa., has eloped with his mother-in-law, Anna Shipton, a widow of 60 years. Despite her years, Mrs. Shipton, the neighbors say, made ardent love to her son-in-law.

#### MATRIMONIAL LETTERS TO MURDERER—

Many letters are received at Clinton prison, Dutchess county, N. Y., each day addressed to the three Van Wormer boys, who are confined in the death house there under sentence of death for the murder of their uncle, Peter Hallenbeck, near Hudson, N. Y. Nine-tenths of them are pened by the girls defended by the contrary proposals of marriage. One of them is delivered to the young men.

#### MAY BAN WEDDING RICE—

Officials of the Erie railway system are considering the advisability of prohibiting the throwing of rice on newly wedded couples at its stations in the future. There have been of late several accidents to people falling on the rice-strewn platform, and the trainmen are complaining of the extra work in cleaning the cars. The officials also think the rice-throwing regulation would attract bashful couples to the road.

#### NEXT THING TO PERPETUAL MOTION

Elsha J. Hunt, of New York, declared that he had discovered a machine that will develop energy until the machine wears out. "I fully believe," he said, "that before the year is out I shall be exhibiting an automobile that will run from New York to San Francisco without stopping or costing 1 cent for fuel. The secret is magnetism. The magnet will be adjusted to keep a steady pull on the driving mechanism and will renew its vitality from the electricity in the air."

#### DRIVEN MAD BY HYPNOTISM—

Edwin Dever, aged 14 years, is, it is believed, a hopeless lunatic, the result of hypnotic influence. Dr. C. D. Miller, of Pottsville, Pa., who is attending the patient, reports it as an unusual case. The boy was an unwilling subject, but yielded to the persuasions of the hypnotist, a stranger, since his mind was so far from the boy constantly babbling his protests against being hypnotized, and begs pitifully for the hypnotist to let him alone. The supposition is that if the hypnotist can be found the boy's reason may be restored.

#### LATEST WRINKLE IN HERESY—

Southern Illinois Methodists are much interested in the approaching trial in Freeburg of Rev. Columbus Bradford, until recently, pastor of Oklawaha M. E. church, on charge of heresy. The trial is set for May 16. The doctrine Bradford has taught, and for which he is to stand trial, involve Buddhist tenets with regard to reincarnation, but he rejects entirely the idea of the soul's transmigration in the bodies of lower animals. The minister takes as a doctrine a literal acceptance of the scriptural phrase, "Ye must be born again," and believes that the souls of persons who die are born again in the natural process of generation into new bodies, and in this birth a new opportunity opens for the soul.

#### CURES WHEN DOCTORS FAIL.

Mrs. Frank Chisness, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, with which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c per bottle at Ackerman & Stewart, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

#### WINDY STORY FROM OHIO—

John McLauren, of Bucyrus, Ohio, was the victim of a peculiar freak of the elements Saturday night during the high wind. Sunday morning he missed the usual cawing of his roosters. Fearless lest some unscrupulous neighbor had gotten away with his chickens, he hastened out to find his fears more than realized, as not only his chickens were gone, but the poultry house also. In looking about for tracks of the thief McLauren found the poultry house 100 yards away in a cornfield. On examination it was plain that the wind had picked up the henhouse and blown it over into the field. The stranger part of the matter was that not a single chicken was missing, each having held tight to the perch during their flying trip.

#### STARVED IN MIDST OF PLENTY—

In the heart of the wealthiest city of the world, surrounded by thousands who would have been glad to help her if they had known, a young girl of culture and refinement, who can speak and write three languages, has been slowly starving to death because she was too proud to beg and too high minded to resort to other than legitimate means of making a livelihood. From Friday until late Sunday evening she had nothing to eat, yet she went to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in East Fourteenth street, New York, and played the organ for the vesper services, as she had been accustomed to do. This is purely voluntary service on Miss Hickie's part, as she receives no compensation. Until the services had been finished and she had reached the vestibule of the church her nerve force kept her up, but when her strength gave away and she fell to the floor in a faint.

#### FIERCE ATTACK ON PIE-HABIT—

The supremacy of the American pie is a thing of the past. Pie of every kind—mince, pumpkin, apple, peach, apple, mince or cherry—has been relegated to the rear by the result of a tremendous debate in the University of Indianapolis. This mighty intellectual struggle was decided in the hall of the Philokurean society before one of the distinguished audiences ever gathered in the city. The question under debate was defined in the resolution that "pie is of greater service to mankind than ice cream." The male debaters took the affirmative, while the girls defended the contrary position. The argument was hotly fought. Robert Matthews, a young divinity student, Miss Edith Abbott, in reply made use of hard facts to demolish Matthews' argument. She read extracts from newspapers showing how often the consumption of pie was fatal and by horrible deaths. He said, was a greater curse to mankind than either alcohol or tobacco. The judges gave the decision to the young women.

#### ALMOST WEDS HIS MOTHER—

John Barton, a New Yorker, has been saved from a deed that would have startled the world. Had not a conversation with his intended bride happened to intervene the day before that set for the ceremony, Barton would have been married to his own mother. Barton's father died shortly after his birth, and his mother who was then Mrs. J. L. Barton, married again, a man named J. G. Adams. She placed her son, John Barton, in an orphan asylum near Indianapolis. The child grew, and the mother, who had never seen her second husband, Barton removed to New York. Recently he came on a visit to his old Indianapolis home. On a trip he came to Noblesville, where he had first seen the light of day, and met the Widow Adams. The attraction between a woman and the New Yorker was mutual, and the expected result came when, after an acquaintance of a month, he proposed marriage. It seems that the mother had been informed years ago that her son was in a conversation with the bride-to-be, and she had given him the information that she had given birth to a child by a former husband, and the groom naturally asked what had happened to it. She told him that she had left it when quite young with an orphanage near Indianapolis, and Barton, noting the coincidence, questioned further.

#### HOLY SHROUD STORY EXPLODED—

The sensational story that portraits of the dead body of Christ have been found at Turin, France, by photographing the holy shroud preserved in the cathedral there has been revived. The famous relic, which belongs to the royal house of Savoy and is recognized as authentic, shows numerous bloodstains, which are faint ordinarily, but it is alleged that they turn a vivid scarlet on Holy Friday. Nearly two years ago a Turin photographer asserted that negatives of the shroud revealed a perfect resemblance to Jesus. The plates were examined by church authorities, who found that they bore evidence of clever retouching. Now the photos are exhibited and thousands are thronging to see them. M. Berthelot says: "First, the negatives, it has been proved, were doctored. Second, after 19 centuries such chemical forces would have long evaporated. Third, it is impossible to wrap a shroud in such a manner as to obtain the continuous, perfect imprints in these pictures."

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well-known woman suffragist, is confined to her home in Melrose, Mass., by a serious difficulty with her eyes. It is feared she may become totally blind.

### GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

There is an epidemic of marriages in Key West.

There will be eight graduates from Rollins college this year.

Most of the southern part of the state is suffering from want of rain.

W. R. O'Neil has been re-appointed by the president postmaster at Orlando.

The government has deposited \$100,000 shad in lake Tohopekaliga, at Kissimmee.

The grand lodge, Knights of Honor of Florida, is in annual session in Jacksonville.

J. B. Newman, white, a saw mill man of Jacksonville, has been arrested for beating his wife.

The United States Fish Commission put 4,000 shad into the Suwannee river at Bradford last week.

The Florida State Horticultural Society will hold its fifteenth annual meeting in Tampa next week.

H. M. Flagler has presented two faithful employees each with a beautiful home in St. Augustine.

Senator James E. Broome, of Quincy, has announced himself a candidate for secretary of state.

Gainesville will vote on an issue of \$20,000 in bonds for municipal improvement the first Tuesday in July.

Building contractors in Miami are busy putting up new homes, and real estate men are selling considerable property.

Bishop-elect Kenny of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Augustine will be consecrated in the cathedral next Sunday.

The DeLand city election has resulted in the election of O. F. Fish for mayor and the entire citizens combination ticket.

Gov. Jennings has gone to Cuba to witness the inauguration of President Palma and the launching of the new government.

The St. Augustine Rifles are going to erect a monument to the memory of its members who lost their lives in the Spanish-American war.

The fifty-ninth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church in Florida is now in session at the church of the Good Shepherd, Jacksonville. Bishop Weed is presiding.

The commencement exercises of Stetson University, DeLand, will take place from the 23d to 27th instants, inclusive. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, will deliver the oration.

W. J. Bryan passed through Florida on Monday en route for Cuba where he will view the inaugural of President Palma, and write an account of the ceremony for Collier's Weekly.

Wm. M. Sherris, state superintendent of public instruction, has been selected to preside over the twelfth annual meeting of the Southern Educational Society to be held in Chattanooga, July 1-4.

During the year just closed Melrose has shipped 138 bales of cotton, two carloads of cotton seed and forty boxes of oranges. Not much, but it is the best show since the '95 freeze, and is but the beginning of better times.

Owing to the yield being much heavier than was anticipated, there is a barrel famine in this county. The barrel factories in and around Hastings are working overtime to supply the deficiency.—St. Augustine Record.

For the second time there has resulted a mistrial in the Tampa criminal court, of a young man who is charged with assaulting a young woman. The assault occurred in the young man's kissing of the girl three times without her consent. Twice has a jury disagreed.

St. Augustine has granted a 30-year franchise to the Southern Bell Telephone Company, in consideration of which the company pays the enormous price of a cross-bar on each pole for the free use of the police and fire departments in stringing an alarm wire.

Nothing of late has occurred which promises a more important addition to the available resources of this section of the state than the mining of the vast beds of iron ore whose existence has been known for some time, but of whose value for commercial purposes there has always been a doubt. The analysis of the ore taken just as it was found by competent and experienced chemists, who are employed by a grant company to make tests has proved it to be a valuable magnetic ore of high percentage.—St. Augustine Record.

There is a mysterious poisoning case at Key West, in which the entire family of Lockhart Bethel, including his mother, wife and eight children, were poisoned. Bethel left home early in the morning without eating breakfast, and thus escaped. All the parties were taken violently ill soon after eating breakfast, and vomiting probably saved them. None have died, but all are in critical condition. It is supposed poison was in the honey. The cause of the poisoning is a mystery, and the doctor gives it as his opinion that arsenic was used.

At the Farmers' Institute at Ocala, last week, Dr. H. E. Stockbridge, of the Florida Agricultural College, made a splendid speech which bristled with predictions for the future of Florida. He said the time is coming near at hand when Florida is to be the center of the meat interest of this country. The beef trust must count with us, because we will be the producers of the product and its sellers. He said he knew of men who were buying 60,000 acres, others 55,000 acres, and fencing the said lands in which to place stock. He also knew the Armour's were coming to Florida to select suitable land on which to plant the largest cattle range in this country.

### CONDENSED WORLD NEWS.

Five bids have been received by the war department for the installation of a wireless telegraph system for the army in Alaska. The bids will be referred to a special board of signal corps experts for consideration.

Gen. Chaffee has cabled the war department that he has resigned the order for the establishment of reconstruction camps in Laguna and Batangas provinces, the only provinces in the Philippines where the system had been practiced.

Secretary Moody has decided to send the cruiser Brooklyn to Havana to fetch Gen. Leonard Wood and his staff here on May 20 after the government is turned over to the new Cuban republic. The ship is sent as a mark of respect toward the new nation.

Arthur Moyer, a 39-year-old Lowell, Ind., had, he confessed that he killed his employer, Douglas Craft, a farmer, on April 18. Moyer acknowledged that he shot himself in the arm to strengthen the impression that his employer had tried to murder him.

Conrad Laeder, who claimed to be a brother of Baroness E. Von Berger, of Germany, has mysteriously disappearing letters stating that he would commit suicide. Laeder lived in a luxurious style and his engagement to a prominent young woman of that place had been announced.

Perle Hill, living near Spring Valley, Wis., attempted to boil together some kerosene and lard. The mixture exploded and Hill's wife and one child were burned to death. Hill had one of his hands burned off and four other children were seriously injured. The house and contents were destroyed.

The Shouango tin plate works